

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.: 4580-01  
BILL NO.: HB 2071  
SUBJECT: Liability: Lakes, Rivers and Waterways  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: April 3, 2000

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Natural Resources**, the **Department of Transportation**, the **Department of Conservation**, and the **State Courts Administrator** indicated that they did not expect the proposal to affect their agencies, fiscally or administratively.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses which own property adjoining affected waterways could be affected by provisions of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

This proposal would grant immunity from civil suits to landowners of property adjoining certain waterways due to injuries to people who enter that property from the waterways without permission. The grant of immunity would not apply if an injury was caused by an intentional, reckless, or illegal act of the landowner.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. This proposal would not affect Total State Revenue.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Transportation

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State Courts Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeanne" and last name "Jarrett" clearly distinguishable.

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April 3, 2000